

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Resource Management Division

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

This construction permit is issued under the provisions of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.11501 et seg., to permit the construction of a solid waste disposal area (Facility) in the state of Michigan. This permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining other authorization as may be required by state law.

FACILITY NAME: Forest Lawn Landfill

PERMITTEE/FACILITY OWNER: F.L.L., Inc.

PROPERTY OWNER: F.L.L., Inc.

TYPE OF FACILITY: Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

FACILITY ID: 399441

COUNTY: Berrien

PERMIT NUMBER: 4119

ISSUE DATE: October 21, 2011

EXPIRATION DATE: One year from date of issuance unless development of the Facility begins within the

year.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Forest Lawn Landfill, a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, consists of

261.30 acres located in the S 1/2 of Section 17, and the N 1/2 of Section 20, T8S, R20W, Three Oaks Township, Berrien County, Michigan. The Facility is

identified in Attachment A and is fully described in this permit.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Mr. James T. Spencer, Division Manager

F.L.L., Inc.

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This permit is subject to revocation by the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (Director) if the Director finds that the disposal area is not being constructed or operated in accordance with the approved plans, the conditions of a permit or license, Part 115, or the rules promulgated under Part 115. This permit shall be available through the applicant during its term and remains the property of the Director. Failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this permit may result in legal action leading to civil and/or criminal penalties as stipulated in Part 115.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE UNLESS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED

FROM THE DIRECTOR.

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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Permittee/Facility Owner: F.L.L., Inc. Facility Name: Forest Lawn Landfill Construction Permit Number: 4119 Issue Date: October 21, 2011

The permittee shall comply with all terms of this permit and the provisions of Part 115 and its rules. This permit includes the permit application and any attachments to this permit.

- 1. The permittee shall construct the Facility in a manner that will not violate any state or federal law.
- 2. This permit authorizes the construction of the disposal area as defined in the Application for Permit to Construct a Solid Waste Disposal Area (Application) documents dated May 19, 2011, and received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), on May 27, 2011. The new disposal area authorized by this permit shall not be utilized for the disposal of solid waste until an operating license for the disposal area is issued by the MDEQ.
- 3. The attached map (Attachment A) shows the Facility, the area permitted for construction, area(s) authorized for the placement and/or acceptance of solid waste, monitoring points, leachate storage units, site roads, and related appurtenances.
- 4. Issuance of this permit is based on the assumption that the information submitted by the Applicant in the Application dated May 19, 2011, received by the MDEQ on May 27, 2011, and revised August 25, 2011, and any subsequent amendments is accurate. Any inaccuracies or deviations found in this information may be grounds for the revocation or modification of this permit and/or other enforcement action. The permittee shall inform the MDEQ's Resource Management Division (RMD), Kalamazoo District Supervisor, of any known inaccuracies and/or any deviation in the information of the Application that would affect the permittee's ability to comply with the applicable rules or permit conditions. This permit is issued based on MDEQ review of the Application, EQP 5506. The Application includes the following documents or their approved revisions that are incorporated by reference and become enforceable portions of this permit:
 - a. Application Form EQP 5506.
 - b. Fee in the amount of \$1,750.
 - c. Phase VIII H Expansion, Forest Lawn Landfill Volumes 1-2.
 - d. Engineering Plan Sheet 1-26 titled "Phase VIII H Expansion" dated March 2011 and revised August 2011.
- 5. The sampling parameters and monitoring frequencies are outlined in the Hydrogeological Monitoring Plan. The sampling results shall be submitted to the MDEQ's, RMD, Kalamazoo District Office.
- 6. VARIANCES: None.
- 7. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** This Solid Waste Disposal Area Construction Permit Number 4119 supersedes and replaces Solid Waste Disposal Area Construction Permit Number 4062, issued to F.L.L., Inc., on April 16, 2004. The engineering plans approved with this solid waste disposal area construction permit are the only engineering plans approved for construction at the Forest Lawn Landfill.
- 8. **TERM**: This construction permit shall expire one year after the date of issuance, unless development under the construction permit is initiated within that year.

END OF PERMIT

ATTACHMENT A

